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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8770

C O N F I D E N T I A L KATHMANDU 2659

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN, NP

SUBJECT: VIP SECURITY TRAINING

REF: STATE 135991

1. EMBASSY IS CONVEYING SUBSTANCE PARA ONE REFTEL TO HOME SECRETARY AND WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS REPLY IS RECEIVED. IN VIEW OF GON'S LIMITED RESOURCES, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY IT WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE OFFICERS FOR ORIENTATION COURSE SUGGESTED PARA TWO. WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY LIMITED OUR REQUESTS FOR POLICE TRAINING PROGRAMS TO TWO AREAS: NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT AND DIGNITARY SECURITY. WE DO NOT THINK IT WOULD BE POLITICALLY ADVISABLE TO EXTEND OUR TRAINING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NEPALESE POLICE TO INCLUDE MORE EXTENDED ORIENTATION AND COURSES.

2. MISSION BELIEVES WE SHOULD AVOID ANY SUGGESTION THAT WE INTEND TO RENEW A PUBLIC SAFETY RELATIONSHIP. POLITICAL SITUATION IN NEPAL OVER THE MEDIUM-TERM IS SUFFICIENTLY UNCERTAIN AS TO MAKE IT UNDESIRABLE FOR US TO BE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED IN POLICE PROGRAMS WHICH COULD EASILY BE FOCUSED BY GON DIRECTLY ON SUPPRESSION OF OPPOSITION ELEMENTS AND/OR WOULD BE SEEN IN THAT LIGHT BY NEPALESE PUBLIC AND POLITICAL GROUPS.

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, WITH CORONATION COMING UP AND PROSPECT OF HIGH LEVEL USG DELEGATION, WE BELIEVE IT IS DIRECTLY IN OUR INTEREST TO ENHANCE GON CAPABILITY IN VIP SECURITY AREA. IT OCCURS TO US THAT POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO SECRET SERVICE COURSES IN US FOR GON  
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POLICE AND MILITARY OFFICERS WOULD BE TO HAVE SECRET SERVICES

OFFICER COME TO KATHMANDU FOR BRIEF ON-SITE TRAINING OF NEPALESE  
IN VIP SECURITY. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO THIS  
POSSIBILITY.  
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